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SUBJECT: ALLEGED DENIAL OF USG EXPORT PERMISSION FOR NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT

REF: MBABANE 2101

1. MR. G. D. GLYNNE-JONES INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 27 OF NEW ELEMENT COMPLICATING THE EXPORT OF NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO HIS URGENT MESSAGES TO GLOBAL NAVIGATION IN TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, LATTER HAS TELEXED: "PROBLEM IS THAT UNTIL OUR GOVERNMENT CAN GET OFFICIAL VERIFICATION FROM THEIR REPRESENTATIVES THERE THAT THE SPRAYING CONTRACTS ARE INDEED GENUINE, THEY CANNOT PROCEED WITH THEIR CONTACTS IN THE COMMERCE DEPARTMENT." GLOBAL NAVIGATION SAID IT IS IN TOUCH WITH AID/W ON THIS MATTER AT 703-235-8896. (FYI, NEITHER GLYNNE-JONES NO WE KNOW WHY USAID IS INVOLVED IN WHAT IS APPARENTLY A NON-AID MATTER; GLYNNE-JONES NOT AWARE OF ANY USG FUNDING IN THIS PROJECT.)

3. GLYNNE-JONES REEMPHASIZED TO EMBASSY THAT THE SPRAYING IN QUESTION IS UNDER CONTRACT WITH
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VETERINARY DEPARTMENT IN BOTSWANA AND THAT THIS IS SECOND YEAR OF THREE-YEAR CONTRACT. HE SAYS CONTRACT LIABLE TO CANCELLATION BY GOVERNMENT OF BOTSWANA IF PLANE APPEARS FOR SPRAYING ON SCHEDULED DATE WITHOUT NAVIGATIONAL EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN CONTRACT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED

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BY PRIORITY CABLE:

A. WHETHER RESOLUTION OF THIS ISSUE DEPENDS ON
SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTATION FROM SWAZILAND
AND/OR BOTSWANA AND, IF SO, BY WHOM AND WHAT KIND; AND

B. IF RESOLUTION OF THIS PROBLEM RESTS SOLELY IN
WASHINGTON, APPROXIMATELY WHEN CAN DECISION BE EXPECTED?
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